(SRI C. R. RANGE GOWDA)

(*b*) the number of Basic Schools that are working at present in rural areas and also in the urban areas ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) (i) Training of Inspecting Officers and Teachers ;
(ii) Strengthening of existing Basic Schools by providing equipment, etc., and
(iii) Conversion of Schools to Basic Type.

(*b*) 1 Rural Areas ... 3,264
2 Urban Areas ... 39

Medical personnel employed for the purpose of School Health Service in Primary and Middle Schools in the State.

Q.—106. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many medical personnel are employed for the purpose of School health service in Primary and Middle Schools in the State and on what pay ;

(*b*) whether sufficient equipment is provided for such health clinics ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) There are five full time Medical Inspectors. Out of them, one is the Chief Medical Inspector, the other four are Assistant Medical Inspectors who work under the Chief Medical Inspector. Out of these four Assistant Medical Inspectors, 3 are in Bangalore and one in Mysore City. The pay of these officers are as follows :

(i) Chief Medical Inspector.—Rs. 300-25-550-30-700.
(ii) Assistant Medical Inspectors.—
Rs. 175-10-225-15-300-20-400.

In addition, there are also 37 Registered Private Medical Practitioners working as part-time Medical Inspectors in their respective places. Their scale of remuneration are as follows :—

(i) Doctors in Government Service (if they are Class I Assistant Surgeons) are paid Rs. 15 P.M. for examination of 60 boys and if he is Class II or III Assistant Surgeons, they are paid Rs 10 p.m.

(ii) Private Medical Practitioners are paid Rs. 50 p.m. for examination of 275 boys.

(iii) Lady Doctors, whether in Government service or in Private Practice are paid at the rate of Rs. 0-50 n.P. per girl examined.

(*b*) There are no School Health Clinics as such. Only routine Medical Inspection is done and cases requiring treatment or consultation with Specialists are advised in the matter under intimation to their parents/guardians.

Issue of Permits to Agriculturists to fetch Fuel under the Kanara Special Forest Privileges.

Q.—110. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that under the Kanara special forest privileges the agriculturists of Haliyal town were given permits so fetch fuel (firewood) each year ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the permits have not been issued this year ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that the agriculturists have represented to Government to take early steps in the matter ;

(*d*) if so, what decision has been taken by the authorities ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) Orders have been issued to issue permits for bringing firewood from the neighbouring Ranges without affecting the interest of those Ranges.

Construction of a Major Tank to Tolehalla near Gangur, Balekatte Villages in Bhadravathi Taluk.

Q.—114. Sri T. D. DEVENDRAPPA (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stage at which the investigation work regarding construction of the Major Tank to Tolehalla near Gangur, Balekatte villages of Kudligere Hobli, Bhadravathi Taluk, stands at present ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of the above scheme and the extent of land that would be irrigated ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The survey work on the Tolehalla Project has been completed.
(*b*) (i) Rs. 15.30 lakhs.
(ii) 1,600 acres.